

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION ON WATER PROGRAMME

Proposed at JAM II

- ❑ Scaling Up Water harvesting (17 MEuro)
- ❑ Regional dialogue forum (5 MEuro)
- ❑ Groundwater assessment (8 MEURO)
- ❑ Capacity building for water planning institutions (5.5 MEuro)
- ❑ Regional Water Trust Fund (60 MEURO)
- ❑ Rural water supply in Karamoja pastoral areas (5 MEURO)

PRESENT STATUS

- ✘ IGAD is implementing a 5-year programme on Inland water Resources management with EC grant of 14.7 M€ out of the 10th EDF . The programme has four result areas: Result 1 (Regional cooperation) 2,4 M€, Result 2 (Policy and legal frameworks) 1,5 M€; Result 3 (Institutions): 2,1 M€; Water resources observation and management networks 4,8 M.

GROUNDWATER ASSESSMENT

- ✘ Combined Joint Task Force--Horn of Africa (CJTF-HOA) Water Resources Database for Djibouti, Ethiopia, and Kenya by USGS
- ✘ A meeting on transboundary aquifers (ISRAM) in the IGAD region (the Horn of Africa - Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan and Uganda) is held on 23-24 February in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- ✘ IGAD Water Resources Assessment, AfDB first Phase completed, Phase II under preparation

Drought Resilience Programme

- ✘ Water is one of the most important component

PROPOSED IN THIS MEETING

- ✘ Scaling Up Water Harvesting, USD. 22.5 Million;
- ✘ Assessment of water storage for small dams USD. 6.55 million;
- ✘ Groundwater Assessment USD. 10.48 million;
- ✘ Rural water supply USD. 6.55 million
- ✘ IGAD Trust Fund USD 1.0 Billion.
- ✘ Total = USD. 1.46 billion.

DISCUSSION

- ✘ Two types of projects- Implementation at country levels; Regional levels - as agreed by the Ministers in 2010.
- ✘ Regional Water Dialogue and the Water Trust Fund were regional projects
- ✘ Water harvesting, groundwater assessment, rural water supply and capacity building were to be implemented at country levels.

DISCUSSION

- Water projects were expected to be designed in detail at the country levels and implemented by national governments. IGAD's role has been resources mobilization and facilitation.
- Scaling up Water harvesting(Project 1) and on assessment of small dams (Project 2) are related. However the assessment is limited to an integration of water and land to combat land degradation in the region. Most participants felt that they be combined.

OBSERVATIONS

- Develop long lasting water storage capacities in the migration corridor
- A project selection criterion that caters for countries emerging from the wars. We therefore include capacity building for water planning institutions (5.5 MEuro)
- Prioritise water infrastructure to enhance water resources development and management
- Regional Water Trust Fund with Drought and Disaster Trust Fund to constitute IGAD Trust Fund was not supported